

The Commonwealth.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

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Death of Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. J. L. Shaw died at her home in Littleton last week. The following account of her death appeared the next day in the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot:

"Mrs. Temperance D. Shaw, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed ladies of this place, died last night at 8:15 o'clock of paralysis of the brain. She was stricken Saturday while dressing to go to dinner and was found by one of the servants some time afterwards lying partly on the bed and floor. She never regained consciousness and died after lingering two and a half days. It can be truly said that a good woman has gone to her reward. She was widely known, having scores of friends in Raleigh, where she lived for a number of years. She leaves a husband, Mr. J. L. Shaw, who is the well known and popular proprietor of the Spring Park Hotel and Shaw's Springs, and three children—Mrs. John E. McCraw, of this place; Mrs. J. B. Langley, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. R. J. Shaw, of Portsmouth, Va. The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock from the First Baptist church. It was indeed an affecting scene to witness the grief of the old servants and slaves, who had been with Mrs. Shaw all of their lives nearly, when they learned she was dead."

Randolph—Heptinstall.

Mr. Joseph C. Randolph and Miss Heptinstall were married in Enfield a few days ago. They left at once for a trip north.

THE COMMONWEALTH wishes them all the happiness and success that life can possibly give.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunk, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS.

From the Old Reliable Southern Music House, Ludden & Bates, Savannah, Ga. High grade goods at lowest prices. Give me your orders, and your tuning and repair work. You will never regret it. Respectfully,
R. B. SHAW
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Scotland Neck, N. C.

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Money to lend at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to
J. N. HILL,
or THOMAS N. HILL,
Halifax, N. C.

Cheapest Collars at N. B. Josey's.

50 Dozens Boys' and Ladies' Standing Collars, 3 cents each; 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents a dozen.
N. B. JOSEY.

Wanted.

Situation for the fall by an experienced lady teacher.
Apply to THE COMMONWEALTH.
9-1-11.

Private School.

Miss Mag Savage's school will commence in Clarksville September 5th.
9-1-21.

House For Rent.

Four-room cottage with kitchen. Well located. Good garden.
Apply to THE COMMONWEALTH.
9-8-21.

LOCAL NEWS.

Convocation of Tarboro is in session at Enfield this week, lasting three days. It closes Friday night.

Something new is before the readers of THE COMMONWEALTH in the change of advertisement this week by E. J. Hollingsworth and Camp & Andrews.

MEETING WILL BEGIN.—A meeting of days will begin in the Methodist church here next Sunday. Rev. A. R. Goodchild is expected to assist pastor Bradley.

DRANK LYE.—A colored child in town drank concentrated lye Saturday and died Sunday. We have not learned whose child it was. Its mother lives in Portsmouth.

SPECIAL MEETING.—THE COMMONWEALTH has been requested to announce that the meeting of the Dawson's Baptist church for next Saturday, will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. instead of 4 o'clock p. m. Some special interest will claim the attention of the church.

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS.—Let the young partridges alone until First of November. There has been complaint that somewhere in the Dawsons section the birds were killed too early in the season last year. Let all remember that it is a violation of the law to kill partridges or turkeys before November 1st.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Monday night about 8 o'clock the cry of fire was heard in the town and it was soon located at Mr. N. B. Josey's. His kitchen was on fire in the roof. Soon a crowd gathered and extinguished it. There was little damage except the tearing up of the roof. It was thought to have caught from a spark falling upon the roof outside.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Saturday Mr. S. W. Edwards, while having a gin house repaired at his old home place, was struck in the breast by a falling post and painfully hurt. He was taken to Mr. W. J. Battle's, his son-in-law, where he has been attended by a physician and well cared for. The post struck him in the breast, but it could not be ascertained that any bones were broken. He has been resting pretty well since he was made quiet.

A PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.—The sacred concert given in the Baptist church last Friday night under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union, was highly appreciated. The church was filled with a cultured audience, and the entertainment pleased them well. It was under the special management of Miss Lelia Shields, assisted by Miss Annie Biggs, and from the many pleasant things said of the concert, the community feels under obligations to them, and all who took part, for a pleasant hour of music and sweet song.

NOT HIS FIRST ESCAPE.—Some time ago the railroad warehouse at Tunis was broken into. Detective Smith, in the railroad's employ, found his man last Saturday at the Grallin farm on Roanoke river. He was a colored man working for Mr. W. F. Darden. When the detective came up the man ran and was fired at but not hit. Detective Smith pursued and found that the water in the canal where the colored man disappeared was muddy. He tracked up the canal and found the colored man in the mud up to his eyes. He had wormed himself into the mud as far as possible without getting strangled. The detective brought him out and handcuffed him. He doubtless had hid in the mud before.

REGISTRARS APPOINTED.—THE COMMONWEALTH at hand last week a list of registrars appointed by the county commissioners for the election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1898, but by mistake the list was misplaced. Following is the list of registrars by precincts:

Butterwood—W. T. Jenkins, Richard Kearney, G. P. Williams.
Conocoona—J. A. Norfleet, Austin Tillery, C. J. Tillery.
Crowells—J. T. Shaw, J. B. Merritt, E. L. Stephenson.
Deep Creek—J. M. Grizzard, Jr., Matthew Martin, W. S. Hockaday.
East Enfield—W. J. Applewhite, Pleasant Wilkins, J. B. Hunter.
East Scotland Neck—J. E. Bowers, H. H. Arrington, Granville Hyman.
Faucetts—J. Daniel, Robert Robertson, S. L. Gibson.
Gaston—Charles D. House, Charles Zollicoffer, D. S. Moss.
Halifax—D. C. Fenner, D. C. Bell, G. W. Shearin.
Knight's Store—R. L. Stokes, Dudley D. Lynch, B. Y. Harris.
Littleton—J. W. Northington, H. P. Mayo, R. W. M. Harper.
Neals—Thomas Cotton, Jacob C. Clark, Granville Kiah.
Palmyra—J. L. Philpot, I. M. Parker, J. G. Cain.
Rosenath—Stewart Strickland, B. B. Steptoe, J. L. Ivey.
Ringwood—W. H. McGowan, Chas. Jones, W. J. Mohorn.
West Enfield—S. G. Whitfield, J. C. Lane, Isaac Wood.
West Scotland Neck—T. W. Fenner, Thad. Shields, W. T. White.
Weldon—E. A. Cuthrell, Charles Eaton, S. Trueblood.

Sanitary Precautions.

THE COMMONWEALTH has from time to time called attention to the importance of proper sanitary precautions for the town. There seems to be a general feeling that this matter has been neglected by the town authorities.

We know it is quite an easy matter to grumble about the work of public servants; but looking at it without bias, we must say that when the citizens of the town pay taxes for police protection and regulation and other advantages the best of care ought to be exercised to see that the money is not wasted.

Let the town be properly policed and let every interest of the public be protected.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeits it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure.
—E. T. Whitehead & Co.

SEPTEMBER NEW FACES.

Where They Go and Whence They Come.

Mr. M. A. Smith went to Norfolk Monday.

Rev. G. W. Phelps went to Enfield Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Neal went to Baltimore Thursday.

Dr. R. M. Johnson went to Halifax yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Peters, of Tarboro, was here Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Ricks returned from Weldon Tuesday.

Capt. A. S. Herndon went to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. Orren Williams, of Tarboro, was in town last week.

Rev. G. L. Finch, of Williamston, was in town a day last week.

Miss Blanche Smith went to Norfolk Tuesday to attend school there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, of Hobgood, were here a day last week.

Mr. Sherrod Salisbury, of Hamilton, was here a few days ago on a visit.

Miss Bessie Riddick, of Spring Hill, was in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. Hancock, the traveling agent for the Raleigh Post, was here a few days ago.

Rev. W. J. Smith, of Charlotte, came Friday. His friends are pleased to see him.

Capt. W. H. Kitchen left Thursday for a campaign tour throughout the State.

Mr. W. W. Jones, of Littleton, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. B. Jones.

Rev. W. A. Filand, of Margarettsville, was here last week visiting Rev. Rufus Bradley.

Mr. E. L. Travis, of Halifax, was in town last week the guest of Mr. Claude Kitchen.

Mrs. John Rue, of Washington, came Thursday to visit her nephew, Mr. C. E. Rue.

Mr. J. R. Whitaker, of Gold Rock, was here Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. E. Shields has gone on a trip to Baltimore and other markets to purchase fall stock.

Miss Emma Harrington, of Greenville, came up Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gregory, of Crowells, spent Monday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn.

Mrs. W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro, was here a few days ago visiting the family of Capt. W. H. Kitchen.

Mr. George Newell and brother, of Louisville, were here a night last week, the guest of Dr. R. M. Johnson.

Mr. J. H. Sherrod, of Hamilton, was here a few days ago shaking hands with his friends, who were glad to see him.

Mrs. G. V. Strong returned to her home in Raleigh Thursday, after a few days' visit to the family of Mr. R. H. Smith.

Mr. D. M. Peterson, who has been living in Florida for some years, is here on a visit to his brother, Mr. A. C. Peterson.

Mr. E. J. Hollingsworth, who is opening up a full and complete furniture and carpet store, has moved his family here.

Mrs. A. B. Goodloe went to Portsmouth a few days ago to visit relatives. She was accompanied by Mr. B. D. Webb's daughter, her niece.

Mr. H. L. Nicholls, of Charlotte, was here last week on a visit to his relatives and friends. He likes Charlotte, and from his appearance Charlotte likes him and is a good place for him.

Miss Meta Savage, who has been on a visit to friends in Washington, N. C., returned home a few days ago. She passed through a spell of fever while away, but has quite recovered.

Mr. J. R. Ballard, of Williamston, formerly a resident of Scotland Neck, was here Saturday selling tobacco on the new market. It has been some time since he was here before, and his many friends were glad indeed to see him.

Some Improvements in Town.

Mess. White and Paull will soon be selling goods in a brand new store room. All the plastering has been taken out of their store and a nice ceiling placed instead. New shelves are being put in and the inside of the store has been remodeled generally.

Mr. W. H. Josey has recently painted his residence, and otherwise improved it on the inside. It has been greatly improved in appearance.

Mr. Claude Kitchen is building porches in front and on the side of his residence.

Mr. A. L. Purinton has remodeled his residence in Clarksville and when completed it will present one of the handsomest fronts in town. It will be quite pretty and convenient also on the inside. Mr. Purinton's store front is also being remodeled and greatly improved.

Mr. R. C. Josey has added some large porches to the front of his residence which, though already a handsome one, is greatly improved both in appearance and comfort.

Perhaps there are other improvements in town, but we do not now recall them.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than this sterling old household remedy, Brown's Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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worthy persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. M., Chicago. (Dominion Co.)

Plymouth Post-office Robbers.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "The four young men charged with robbing the postoffice at Plymouth, N. C., were before the United States Commissioner yesterday for the second time, and James Johnson, Charles Hern and John O. Dandrill were sent on to the grand jury, and James W. Thompson discharged."

"The United States established that Johnson, Hern and Dandrill were at Plymouth, N. C., on the night of the burglary. That they visited the postoffice and made inquiries concerning the postoffices and banks in several towns; that they were seen with the implements used by burglars in blowing open safes, and that a few days after the robbery they were attempting to dispose of a large number of postage stamps."

To Visitors and Delegates to the Tar River Association.

The next meeting of this body will be held with the Baptist church at Weldon, October 4-6, 1898.

An effort will be made to entertain, not only the delegates, but all the visitors, male and female; and in order that we may do this, it is necessary to know how many to expect. All, therefore, who expect to attend and desire to be entertained, are hereby requested to send their names to the undersigned not later than September 28th, so that they may be assigned a home.

Parties coming by private conveyance, and delegates and visitors who will bring their wives, will please let the fact be known. Sincerely,
B. A. POPE,
Ch'm. Com. on Hospitality.

Weldon, N. C., Sept. 10, '98.

Suicide of Mr. Edward Wood.

Mr. Edward Wood, of Edenton, and brother of Mrs. Jas. B. Hall, of this place, committed suicide at his home last week. The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot gave the following particulars:

"News was received here yesterday of the death by suicide on Sunday night of Mr. Edward Wood, agent of the Norfolk and Southern railroad at Edenton, N. C."

"Inquiry was made at the general offices of the company in this city yesterday by a reporter for the Virginian-Pilot, but no particulars had been received there as to the cause of the sad occurrence."

"Mr. Wood, about 9 o'clock Sunday night, in the back yard of his residence, shot himself through the head with a 32-calibre pistol. He lingered in an unconscious condition until 11 o'clock, when he breathed his last."

"Mr. Wood was a native of Edenton, from one of the first families in that section, and his sad and untimely demise has caused a feeling of deep sorrow in that community, for no man was more highly esteemed there. He had been in the service of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company as its agent in Edenton since January, 1882, when the road was first constructed, and possessed the confidence of his employers. The officials of the road here are at a loss to account for his tragic death by his own hands."

"The deceased was also well known in commercial circles in this city from his constant business intercourse with them."

"A prominent commission merchant who has known him intimately for many years, said yesterday that he was a cultured gentleman, and one of the best and most efficient agents of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, and was exceedingly polite in his intercourse with all whom he came in contact with, socially or officially."

"Mr. Wood was a prominent member of the Episcopal church in Edenton from which his funeral took place Monday, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. He leaves a wife and several children."

Shooting at Night.

For a week or two there has been occasional shooting at night in and around the town. This is very wrong, is a source of serious disturbance in the community, and the offenders against the peace and quiet of the town ought to be brought to justice. This is a time of more or less political excitement and is, therefore, no time for such nonsense.

Scotland Neck has too good a reputation for quiet and peacefulness for such things long to be tolerated. It is a case for the officers of the law to consider and have it stopped. It creates excitement in every home in the town almost, and should be stopped at once.

Congressman Botkin's Statement

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1, 1898.

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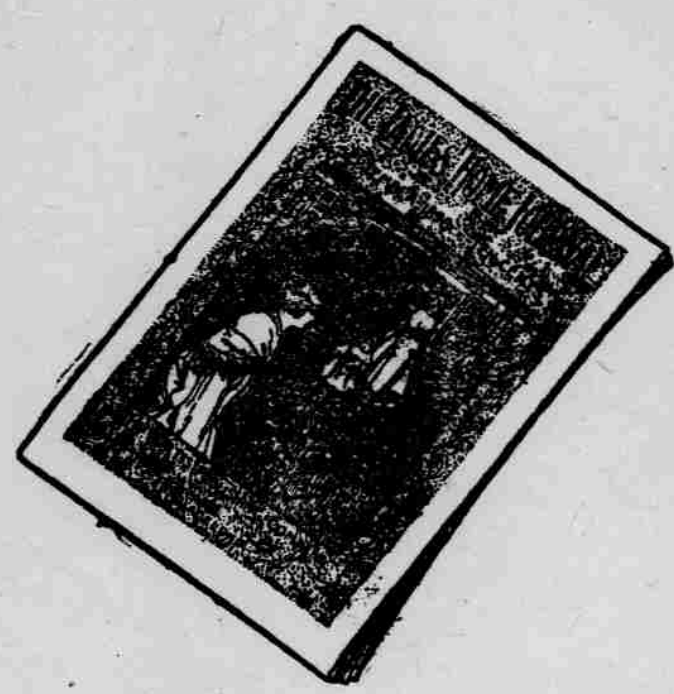
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In The Ladies' Home Journal

Mrs. Rorer, who writes exclusively for THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, will continue her cooking and domestic lessons. In the October number she tells what should, and what should not, be eaten by men following certain occupations. Twenty-five desserts are given for all sorts of stomachs.

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES include churches decorated for Christmas, Easter, Fairs and Weddings, photographed and described.

Interiors of tasteful and inexpensive homes pictured and described, showing pretty corners, tables set for dinners, luncheons and teas, etc.

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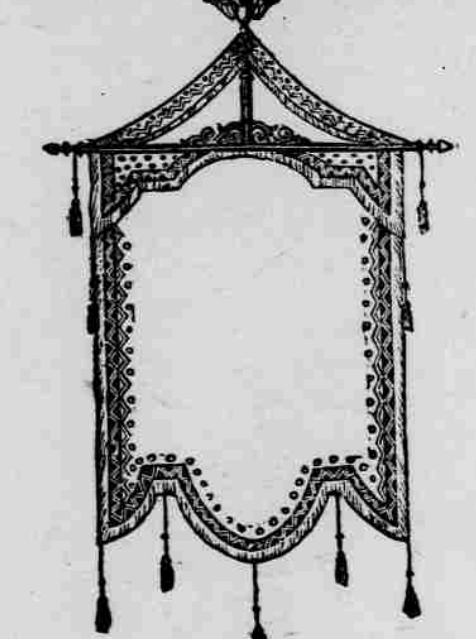
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